



Personal Notes

Mrs. S. W. Rouzer has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Miss Thelma Fluke, spent Sunday with her parents at Hopewell.

J. A. Hemming, of Bedford Township, was in town on Saturday.

H. B. Altfather, of Hyndman, was transacting business in Bedford last Friday.

L. J. Miller, of Schellburg Rt. 1, was a business transactor in Bedford on Saturday.

E. W. Elder, of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., was transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.

Little "Pattie" Burke is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Silver.

Helen Will, of West Pitt St., attended the Elk's Ball at Cumberland last evening.

Attorney Harry C. Jams, who had been confined to his home for the past ten days is in his office again.

Miss Pearl Myers teacher in the Mann's Choice schools, was transacting business in Bedford on Saturday.

Attorney Frank E. Colvin, spent a few days in Pittsburgh transacting business.

J. C. Perdew, of Rainsburg, was a business visitor in Bedford on Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Gensimore, of Pitt Street, is visiting in Altoona at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lynn.

Miss Alice Ickes of West St., and John Struckman of Mann's Choice are visiting relatives in Meyersdale.

After spending some time at his home on West St., Roy Mervine returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Robert, little son of Orville Shearer of Spring St., is seriously ill of diphtheria.

Miss Evelyn Blankley, of Everett, was a week end guest of Misses Emily and Virginia Deffbaugh.

Ed. N. Harris, proprietor of the Harris Hotel is excavating prior to making an extensive addition to his hotel building.

Rae Timmins, small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Timmins spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sill, of Bedford Township.

Mrs. Shearer and daughter June, and Mrs. Baker, of The Willows spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pepple on Pitt St.

Mrs. Edward Landis, a patient in the Western Maryland Hospital, is improving and expects to be home within a week.

Mr. William Brice, Jr., attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Levi Shaw, which was held in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Messrs. George E., Jordan R., and Edward R. Brant, of Hammond, Indiana, were transacting business in Bedford one day this week.

Jacob Snyder of Roaring Springs, referee of the sixth compensation district of Pennsylvania was in Bedford on Friday on official business.

Do not forget the date of the entertainment by the Primary Grades was changed from Friday evening, Feb. 22, to Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Miss Elizabeth Arnold, who is attending Beckley Business School, Harrisburg, came here to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold on Tuesday. She was called home by the death of her brother.

Captain and Mrs. Fred A. Metzger, of Bedford, attended the wedding of Miss Emily Brown at Huntingdon on Saturday. Mrs. R. C. Hall was also in attendance. They have returned to their homes here.

Mrs. H. W. McAllister has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del., after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Corle of West Pitt St., and with her sister who is a patient in the Western Maryland Hospital.

Professor H. D. Metzger, assistant superintendent of schools for Bedford county, was in Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday in attendance upon the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State School Directors association.

Bedford friends of Dr. K. A. Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., for several years pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church have learned with extreme sorrow of the death recently of the doctor's young son Ahmen.

Dr. and Mrs. Bishop expect to sail soon for a sojourn in the Bermudas for rest and recuperation.

Mr. Jacob Griffith, who makes his home with Mrs. Cora Bowers, West Pitt St., celebrated his 87th birthday last Tuesday. His many friends remembered him by mail and personal calls. His Sunday School class and pastor spent the evening with him.

Mr. Griffith has been an invalid for the past two years, caused by a fall.

Mrs. Harry Cuppett, of Mann's Choice and Mrs. John Henderson, of this place, are patients in the Philadelphia Hospital. They were taken overland to that institution on Sunday and were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. N. A. Timmins and small daughter Norma, who returned to Bedford yesterday.

Mr. Albert Imler, of Alberta, Canada, called at the Gazette Office last Friday for a little chat. Mr. Imler was born and raised near Imlertown, Bedford Township and left here 17 years ago last Thursday, February 7. The day he left the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero and there was a foot or more of snow.

Mr. Imler is a farmer in Canada and grows principally spring wheat. The climate there is about the same, he says, as here except the air is not so damp.

Mrs. Mary Acker

Mrs. Mary Acker Long died on Monday, February 4th, from infirmities due to old age. She was born March 9, 1836 and was aged 87 years, 10 months and 25 days.

She was a widow of the late Francis Long and maintained her home on the Pine Ridge about half way between Imler and Osterburg.

Mrs. Long was an invalid for the last 11 years, spending her time on a wheel chair. She was always of a bright and cheerful disposition, kind hearted to everyone with whom she came in contact. Her Christian life was exemplary.

She was the mother of seven children of whom the following five survive: Mrs. J. H. Dell of Imler, Elmer Long of Imler, Misses Rebecca and Anna of Hollidaysburg and Sue at home. Thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive.

Also one sister, Mrs. John Long of St. Clairsville, two brothers, David Acker, of Imler and Jacob Acker who made her home with her the last few years.

Mrs. Long was a member of the Reformed Church at Imler and a member of the Home Department of the Union Sunday School at Imler. All her children are faithful and devoted members of the Reformed Church.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Church at Imler, with interment in the adjoining cemetery, conducted by her pastor, Rev. John A. Borger assisted by Rev. Curran pastor of the Lutheran congregation.

William Ervin Brant

William Ervin Brant, a well known farmer of Buffalo Mills, died at his home at that place on Friday, February 8th, 1924, at the age of sixty five years, nine months and twenty-four days. Death was due to blood poisoning.

Deceased was a son of William and Catherine Brant, and was born at Buffalo Mills on the fifteenth day of April 1858. On the thirtieth of August, 1877, he was united in marriage with Catherine McCleery, who with the following children survives: Jordan R. Brant, George E. Brant, Edward R. Brant, and Mrs. H. Marie Diehl, all of Hammond, Ind.; and Mrs. Estella Wilson, of Scottsdale, Pa. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. Manda Holler and Mrs. Maggie Lowery, Shannon and Henry Brant.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home on Monday, February eleventh, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. W. H. Mowry officiating. Interment was made in the Dry Ridge cemetery.

Mr. Brant was a member of Camp 886 of the P. O. S. of A. Lodge, at Buffalo Mills, which order had charge of the body at the grave.

Mrs. Levi Shaw

Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, widow of Levi Shaw, died Sunday night, February 10, 1924 at her home in Washington, D. C. She was a well known resident of Cumberland, Md., having resided at the old Shaw home on Bedford Street until about a year ago, when she removed to Washington.

Mrs. Shaw will be remembered by Bedford friends as Miss Henrietta Geipart, she having lived in our town prior to her marriage. She is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Wm. Inskeep, of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. A. H. Zimmerman and Miss Reta Shaw, both of Washington, D. C. She is also survived by one grandchild, Wm. Inskeep, Jr., one great granddaughter, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Brice Sr., of this place. Funeral services were held at Stein's Chapel, Cumberland, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Meeks, pastor of the Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Shaw was a member, officiating. Interment was made in the Rose Hill Cemetery. The following nephews acted as pallbearers: Wm. H. Shaw, E. Lee Shaw, and Charles E. Shaw, all of Cumberland, Md.; Alfred and William Brice Jr., of this place.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Deputy Collector W. H. Coles will be at the following places on dates mentioned to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their 1923 income tax returns:

Everett, Feb. 18th, P. O. Bldg. Bedford, Feb. 19th, P. O. Bldg. Hopewell, Feb. 20th, Gatos Hotel. Riddlesburg, Feb. 21, P. O. Bldg. Saxton, Feb. 25, Chalfonte Hotel. Six Mile Run, Feb. 26, P. O. Bldg. Hyndman, Feb. 27th, P. O. Bldg. Everett, Feb. 28, P. O. Bldg. Bedford, Feb. 29, P. O. Bldg.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M. At 11 A. M. The Knights of Pythias will worship with us. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor's subject will be "Why be Afraid?"

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge:
Rev. John A. Borger, Pastor
St. Mark's, King: S. S. Sunday at 9:15 A. M. Communion Service at 10:15 A. M.

Trinity, Osterburg: S. S. Sunday at 1:15 P. M. Church Services at 2:15 P. M. Missionary Society at 7:30 P. M.

CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE
A GREAT SUCCESS

The program presented by the Anti-Saloon League at the Citizenship Conference held in the Presbyterian Church, Bedford, Wednesday, February 13, was one of real merit, being intensely practical in its plans for Law Enforcement in general.

Rev. H. C. Thompson of Johnstown, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League presided.

Delegates from various towns in the County represented the W. C. T. U., Parent Teachers Association, Civic Club, etc.

The Ministers of the County were well represented. The Congressional Prohibition Status of to-day was shown to be most encouraging, the proportion being three to one dry.

That the position of candidates relative to the various bills to be considered in the coming legislature was made clear to voters, a Central Committee to be known as the "Citizenship Committee of Bedford County" was appointed to interview as far as possible the standing of candidates.

Rev. J. V. Royer of Bedford was elected chairman of this committee. The Committee as a whole will be reported later.

Among the many good things enjoyed was the address of Hon. J. Anson Wright of Bedford, who made clear to his hearers many things as to how affairs are sometimes put over, when the hour of testing is on.

Mr. Wright it will be remembered was one of the memorial ninety, who stood uncompromisingly for all Dry Measures while our Representative in the Legislature.

The Conference was an unqualified success, and delegates returned home feeling it was intensely worth while to have been present.

LOCAL MARINE WITH
FLEET MANEUVERS

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land, sea and air forces of the United States, John LeRoy Dishong, son of Mr. William C. Dishong, near Bedford, Pa., is now on duty with a detachment of U. S. Marines in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of Marines with the maneuver forces in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers began early in January and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Culebra, one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

The U. S. Marines will remain in the West Indies for periods varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the Corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during the operations.

John joined the Marine Corps at Cumberland, Md., August 10, 1922, and is now with the Marine Detachment, aboard the U. S. S. Utah, which recently reported in the Canal zone to participate in the fleet maneuvers.

PUBLIC MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19th, at 7:30 o'clock in the sun parlor of the Hotel Pennsylvania. The subject of the meeting is "Peace".

There will be quite a full program and the meeting will close with "A Playette". A silver offering will be taken.

Everyone will be welcome. Bring your husband or a friend or neighbor.

Mr. J. Anson Wright and Mr. Foster Heacock will be the speakers of the evening.

James Henry Arnold

James Henry Arnold, small son of W. Ralph and Thresa McGuth Arnold, died at the parental home, on John Street, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 o'clock, at the age of six years, 5 months and 7 days, having been born at Bedford on the fifth day of September 1917. Death was due to heart trouble.

He is survived by his parents, four brothers and four sisters: Dennis, Bernard, Kenneth, Joseph, Anna, Dora and Ruth, all at home, and Elizabeth, student of Beckley College, Harrisburg, Pa.

Funeral services were conducted by Father McKinney at the St. Thomas Catholic Church, Thursday morning, February 14, at 9:00 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

FRIEND'S COVE
LUTHERAN PASTORATE

Rev. Mervyn J. Ross, pastor
Bald Hill: Sunday School 9:30. Worship 10:30.
St. James: Sunday School 1:30. Worship 2:30.

FRIEND'S COVE
REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor
The Cove: Sunday School at 10. Foreign Missionary Service at 11 A. M. Meeting of Missionary Society at 7:30 P. M.

THE WORLD'S NINTH SUNDAY
SCHOOL CONVENTION IN
SCOTLAND, JUNE
18TH TO 26TH

Pennsylvania, the outstanding state leading all other states, has heard the call "Hoot Mon come over to Bonnie Scotland" and today there are more delegates registered to go to the World's Convention in Glasgow this June from Pennsylvania than from any other state and yet many more will avail themselves of the opportunity to have this delightful ocean voyage and attend this world wide convention before the last boat leaves Philadelphia on June 7th.

Pennsylvania will be interested in the "Columbia" which sails from Philadelphia direct for Scotland, more than any other of the tours, because the entire space of the boat has been chartered for Scotland. Delegates and a jolly crowd it will be.

The first party starting leaves New York on April 9th and calls at Algiers, Athens, Smyrna, Constantinople then for a month in the Holy Land, Egypt and across the Mediterranean to Italy, France and up through England to Glasgow in time for the great convention and while this trip is one of the longest of those planned, yet nearly fifty have already made reservations while many other much shorter trips may be had ranging in price from \$285.00 for the round trip up.

Delegates from many parts of the world are now registering. A delegation numbering more than fifty is already booked from New Zealand and Australia. The South African Sunday School has arranged a number of tours in co-operation with the general plans of the World's Association. Some of the delegates from Brazil and Argentina will proceed directly to Spain and assist in a national Convention of these countries and then proceed to Glasgow. There is great interest manifested in the Philippines, China, Korea and Japan. Delegates have already registered from Ceylon, India, Egypt and Syria, and speakers from these countries will participate in the program.

Dr. W. G. Landes, former General Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, sailed on Jan. 26th that the program and plans might be complete.

The Sunday School workers of London are planning to give one or more receptions to the delegates as they pass through there enroute to Scotland.

Pennsylvania was represented at the last World's Convention in 1920 at Tokyo, Japan by one fifth of all the delegates from the United States and the distance to Scotland being so much nearer and the expense so much less, it is expected that twice as many will go to G.

DEEDS RECORDED

Martha L. Twell, to Cleveland Oster, Cumberland Valley Twp., lot \$1,000.

Joseph Mowry to Wm. Mowry, Harrison Twp., tract 1-2 int, \$1,000.

John W. Fair to Harry A. Fair, Harrison Twp., tract \$4000.

Harry A. Fair to Oscar E. Diehl, Harrison Twp., \$4500.

Howard V. A. Carpenter to Herman B. Altfather, Hyndman, lot \$1.

Jessie M. Leasure to Frank Shaw, Monroe Twp., tract \$550.

Joseph W. Booty to Cora M. Mundwiler, Bedford Boro., lot \$3500.

Austin H. Mowry to Forest L. Bittner, Juniata Twp., tract \$12,000.

John W. College to Glenn H. Foot, East Providence Twp., tract \$129.60.

Catharine Hafer to Mae Cecelia Hafer, Bedford Boro., lot \$900.

John M. Egolf to Paul D. Burkett, Mann's Choice Boro., lot \$1000.

ENTERTAINMENT BY
PRIMARY GRADES

The primary grades of the Bedford Schools will give a patriotic entertainment on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, in the assembly hall. The date has been changed from Friday, Feb. 22, to the previous evening. Over 100 children are taking part and making a splendid effort to give a pleasing program.

Tickets will be 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults. Show your patriotism by your attendance. Proceeds will go toward school funds. Tickets will be sold by the upper grade and H. S. students and will be marked at Dull's Drug Store, on Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

William Adam Bollman

William Adam Bollman, of Snake Spring Valley died at his home at that place on Thursday, February 13, 1924, at the age of 52 years and 10 months. Death was due to typhoid fever. He was a son of David and Mary Bollman, and was born in Snake Spring Valley, April 13, 1871.

On March 10, 1895 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Ritchey, who, with the following children survives: Mrs. Chester Black, of Six Mile Run, Mrs. Clayton Ritchey, of Everett, Mearl Bollman, of Snake Spring Valley and Alida and Stanley Bollman at home. He is also survived by one brother, Grant Bollman.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday morning, February 15, by Rev. Mitzell, of Everett assisted by Rev. Holsopple, of Everett. Interment will be made in the Ritchey cemetery.

CIVIC CLUB HOLDS
SECOND LITERARY EVENING

The second literary meeting of the Bedford Civic Club was held last Monday evening, February 11th., in the Club House on Juliana street, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Sammel, 3rd, vice president.

A short, business session was followed by Mrs. Sammels carefully arranged program. The musical feature was a charming vocal solo by Miss Etienne Morgart, with Mrs. Clarence Diehl at the piano. Mr. F. J. Heacock followed with a masterly review of one of the newest and most popular books in the library, "Swinging Lanterns". This is a book of travel in China, and Mr. Heacock gave to his hearers a clear picture of China, the land of mystery to us of the Western World. The Chinese love of brilliant color and beauty, and their belief in immortality, stands out in strong contrast to the horrors of their various religions and pictured hells. It is indeed a privilege to read "Swinging Lanterns" with Mr. Heacock as guide.

Miss Cornelia Pennell with much ability reviewed a new and popular work of fiction, entitled "Two Shall Be Born". This was an admirable survey of a story intended to emphasize the system of espionage prevailing thruout the world before the Great War. The fate of the individual is suggested as inevitable, as is also the fact that individuals born thousands of miles apart shall be brought together at some time, in some place.

After the roll call the meeting adjourned. The Board wishes to announce that the regular March meeting will take the form of the Annual Dinner, to be given at the Hotel Pennsylvania on March 20th., with Mrs. John B. Hamme of York, Pa., president of the State Federation, Pennsylvania Women as the guest of honor.

The Civic Club has also had the honor of mention in Ellen Foster Stone's page devoted to "Women's Activities in the Clubs" in the Philadelphia Sunday Ledger of February 10th. An account of the January program was given. This is indeed "honorable mention".

SCANDALS

Frank A. Vanderlip, banker of New York, brings former President Harding into the Teapot Dome Oil Scandal. In a speech in New York State he asserted that the sale of the Marion Star, President Harding's newspaper ought to be investigated. Vanderlip has said that A. B. Fall has been silenced. If the real facts of the oil leases could be brought out this Teapot Dome snarl would be the greatest fraud on the American continent. These millionaires are just as much anarchists and traitors as any of the poorer classes and they have more power. A set of men who were handed a gift of \$100,000,000 by bribery and cunning could well afford to spend millions to defend themselves. There are other things going on in Washington just as serious as the Teapot Dome Oil scandal. These other things will be exposed as well when the Teapot Dome investigation is over. Last week we had an expose in the newspapers involving some of our local men in a whiskey ring which caused a considerable comment but we are not so much concerned about that as we are to know what cabinet officers of this Republican administration are bootleggers. We have a paper in our possession published in Uniontown, Pa., charging that A. W. Mellon is the largest bootlegger in the United States. It says: "That Mellon is the biggest bootlegger in the nation there is not the slightest doubt in our mind." It charges that when Mellon went into office he held in his own right \$50,000,000 worth of liquor stocks and certificates. The article charges that "thirty carloads of quart and pint bottles were ordered at one time to be distributed to eleven distilling companies." It charges that these "thirty carloads of bottles were distributed to the various companies of the Mellon syndicate. The bottle company says that they ship thirty carloads of these bottles every week. Now figure the revenue from these filled bottles of liquor if A. W. Mellon or his company is using them for bootlegging purposes. Can you imagine any greater anarchy than this? Is there any greater danger from the reds or bolsheviks than from the independently rich class? Which has the greater respect for law? Neither has. Neither one respects it more than the other and both want protection under it when necessary. If Secretary of the Treasury, A. W. Mellon is bootlegging the temperance people want to know it and if President Coolidge knows it and retains him they want to know that too.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Osterburg, Pa., Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Curran, will preach on the subject: "God's way for me." Services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Imler, Pa., by the same pastor in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sermon subject: "God's way to build a church". The "Acid Test" of our lives is our money, yet God challenges us—"Prove me herewith and I will pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

HONOR ROLL FOR THE
FIFTH SCHOOL MONTH

The record of attendance during the fifth month dropped one percent below that of the fourth month. The percent of attendance during the fifth month was 93. Most of the absence was in the first and second grade was 72 which indicates that on an average one-fourth of the pupils enrolled were absent daily. Parents should make every effort to have the children attend school regularly in the first grade as well as in the upper grades. The total number enrolled during the month was 703. The Honor Roll is considerably larger.

First Grade—Leathan Bryant, Marguerite Coles, Madeline Tanti, Harriet Jane Housel, Jessie Marie Wakefoose, Emily Lampo, Emma Smith, Ruth Bryant, Meredith Beagle, Jimmy Laver.

Second Grade—Paul Davis, Charlotte Weaverling, Guy Woodington, Robert Hafer, Robert Kinsey, Leonard Greenland, Annabel Hunt, Wilmet Smith, Beatrice Phillips.

Third Grade—Drusilla Hafer, Bernice Allen, Hazel Mock, Lester Housel, Bruce Caney, Harold Greenland, George Bowers.

Grade 3-A-1-B—Helen Hersherberger, Catherine Mervine, Jean Royer, Donald Riley, Jack Sammel, Alvin Walman, Joe V. Sch.

Grade 4-A—Ruth Brice, Wilma Burton Brice, Teresa Beamiller, Florence Brown, Anna Mary Eyer, Marguerite Little, Mary Louise Morgart, Ross Colvin, Charles Koontz, Gerald McCreary, Karl Peterson, Allen Russell.

Grade Five—Florence Davidson, Mabel Ickes, Mary Ellen Mardorff, Mary Russell, Joe Arnold, Clyde Cessna, Harold Cessna, Armstrong Farber, Matthew Henry, Billy James, Leo Karns, Paul Koontz, Martin Long, Tom McLaughlin.

Grade 5-A-6-B—Andrew Elliott, Harold Leader, David Morse, Joseph Gardner.

Sixth Grade—Bess Billman, Margaret Brice, Leroy Cessna, Ceta Corle, Gertrude Colwell, Lucy Lampo, Sam, McLaughlin, Dorothy VanOrmer, Margaret Woy, Kenneth Carbaugh, Josephine Smith, Paul Eyer, Paul Milburn, Nevin Shaffer.

Seventh Grade—Bernice Alexander, Betty Brice, Hester Greenland, Marie Gilchrist, Thelma Leonard, Anabel McMullin, Josephine McVicker, Margaret Mervine, Rebecca Minnich, Anna Skippy, Margaret Smith, William Greenland, Charles Bersele, Harold Johnson, William Royer, Harold Smith, William Wolfe.

Eighth Grade—Kenneth Tanti, Kelly Snell, Henry Strock, William Reed, Thomas Peterson, William McMullin, Miles Greenland, John Albert Minnich, Jean Brice, Elaine Clark, Margaret Colwell, Marguerite Diehl, Katherine Ryan, Katherine Ryan.

Freshmen—Florence Grindlesberger, Jane Weisel, Mildred Weaverling, Ruth Walman, George Stinnett, Orville Sellers, Ben Reighard, Helen Hoover, Marguerite Davidson, Hilda Brown, Dorothy Bortz, Edith Blackburn, Helen Bell.

Sophomores—Adaline Blackburn, Edmund Clapper, Helen Heacock, Anna Litzinger, Kathryn Roberts, Leland Shaffer, Virginia West.

Juniors—Edwin Billman, Anna Keyser, Myrtle Hillegass, Mary Nangle, Mary Royer, Dorothy Stouffer, Mildred Hyde.

Seniors—Tom Smith, Arbelia Karns, Grace Crocker, Blanche Long, Virginia Crilly, Catherine Gilchrist, Helen Stouffer, Thelma Morse, Marie Donahoe, Mildred Washington.

FARM BUREAU TO
INTRODUCE SUPERIOR SEED

The Bedford County Farm Bureau has arranged, with the Metzger Hardware Company of Bedford, Pa., to handle a carload of Disease Free Seed potatoes of the Rural Russet variety this spring for demonstration purposes on farms in Bedford County. County Agent, L. R. Mollenauer, in his recent announcement of this project calls attention to the superior yielding power of this source in northern Michigan which have been coming into Pennsylvania for the last three years, and are now used extensively by Bedford County Farmers in Morrison Cove.

The object of the Farm Bureau in the introduction of this seed is to assist the farmers in lowering the unit cost of producing potatoes which must compete on the market with low cost "spuds" from other sections of the country. Care has also been taken to choose this variety because of its general smooth surface and regularity in shape as compared to the deep eyed, rough knobby crops now grown on so many farms.

This carlot which will be distributed from the car door at Bedford in early spring months at cost will be the first of its kind to be used in the County outside of Morrison Cove and will have a favorable influence on growing practices where used.

England's Prime Ministers.

The title of prime minister in England was first used by Sir Robert Walpole, who was in office from 1721 to 1742. By this time ministers were being chosen from one political party, and they had begun to act together, so that they obtained the name of the ministry. Their leader was then called the premier or prime minister. This title was not recognized by law until 1905.

WATER POWER COSTLY IN PA., SAYS JOHNSON

**Warns Against Error That State
Can Greatly Utilize Streams
to Insure Economy in
Generation.**

By W. H. JOHNSON
President National Electric Light Association and Member Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Study of the problems of transmitting large blocks of power over long distances naturally brings to mind the relation of high-tension transmission lines to the development of the so-called giant power and hydro-electric projects. It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the ultimate advantages of super-power and the interlocking of great generating systems. It began when the development of water-powers and the interconnecting of such waterpowers, by high-tension lines, became increasingly possible. Naturally and obviously these sections of the country where water-powers were abundant were the first in which the possibilities of this development were foreseen.

I want to sound a note of warning that we must not rush to any false conclusion that giant or super-power means that the consumer is going to get his power at a cost considerably less than he is getting it today. We have not in Pennsylvania the water-powers of California, and in this state power by water is limited and expensive. In fact, on account of low waterheads, and according to the information I have in hand, the water-powers in Pennsylvania are really in the class which, when developed, can best be utilized upon a storage basis which will cover peak periods and emergencies. This means they will really be in relation to a large system simply alternating current storage batteries.

It costs money to erect and maintain big transmission lines. Some one must pay for them, and if it costs too much to run these high-tension transmission lines for the power company to obtain a reasonable return upon the investment, or if the consumer must pay too much for his share of the investment, super-power is not practicable under those conditions. The idea that super-power is going to give service at a title of the present cost of electricity is a false and dangerous deduction. As William Spencer Murray has so aptly expressed it in a recent talk in this city: "If power within the power station did not cost one cent a kilowatt hour, its cost to the consumer, because of the expensive distribution system, still would be at least eighty percent of its present price."

Reputable government officials and engineers who have made, at various times, comprehensive studies of this desirable development of super-power, approached the problem primarily from the angle of conservatism of our fuel resources—that and flexibility are the major objectives. Naturally, any such development must result in a reduction of overall investment—overhead. It must also result in the lowering of costs, but it is time a note of warning be struck in order that the public generally may not be deceived and disappointed in final accomplishment.

HOW GAS USERS CAN SAVE ON THEIR BILLS

Pennsylvania Committee Explains Precautions to be Taken With Pipes and Burners.

Natural gas users can save on their bills if certain precautions are observed, the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee declares. When supplied with the proper amount of oxygen and thoroughly mixed with it natural gas will burn at a temperature of 3200 degrees.

Some or all of the following causes may be responsible for the incomplete mixture of the natural gas and oxygen:

- Pipes too small and too many turns.
- Poor burners and burner equipment.
- Pipes clogged by corrosion.
- Burner opening clogged by dirt.
- Burner capacity too small for work being done.
- Draft not sufficient for work required.
- Burners not properly installed.
- Boiler or furnace in bad condition.
- Burners not properly operated.

If all boilers and furnaces were constructed in the same manner and used for the same purpose, it would be an easy matter to select and apply gas-burning equipment in the proper manner, but as all boilers and furnaces are not alike, each case must be considered independently of any other. The only object of a gas burner is to produce combustion.

COMMON COLD IS BEING STUDIED

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TRY-
ING TO DETERMINE MEANS
OF OVERCOMING IT.**

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—If the people of the United States are not interested in the subject of "colds" they are mentally disregarding ailments from which one-third of them, according to Washington statistics, continually are suffering.

The public health service is making a survey of what is called the "health habits" of 20,000 persons living in various parts of the United States. The army and navy authorities and the authorities of the various universities throughout the country are showing an interest in the subject and are working with the officials of the public health service in an effort to find out why people contract diseases when they might avoid them and why "colds" are so frequent. Of course the whole thing leads up to an attempt to "overcome colds."

The belief is in Washington that the attempt to find out all about "colds," their constant recurrence and the reason therefor, is based on a sort of a resentment which has become articulate among the people of the world in recent years because while medical science seems to have been able to overcome virtually every other form of human ailment or to prevent it, the "common cold" still hangs on, progresses and seemingly defies the attempt of science to give it the knockout blow.

Not long ago a Washington man interested in this subject of colds approached his family physician on the subject, asking this:

"Why is it that you doctors who can take a man's insides out, repair them and put them back, who have overcome smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid, typhus and have given tuberculosis a hard run for its continued existence, and who have done things, almost miraculous, never have been able and seemingly never will be able to cure a common cold?"

Doctors Blame the People.
The reply of the physician who thus was attacked with the personal, pertinent or perhaps impertinent question was this:

"We can cure colds, or at least we can help them, but we can't prevent people from taking cold because they won't take the common precautions against this pestilence, for that is what it is that stalketh by day and by night, by dawn and by twilight."

Dr. J. G. Townsend of the public health service is chief of its "flu" section. He has charge of the work of investigation. According to the Washington Post, Doctor Townsend is unable to make as yet a comprehensive survey of the results, but he points out "that about thirty-five per cent of the persons enrolled in the study have colds continually." The survey further shows that the number of colds mounted continually during October and November and had a slight drop in December.

Doctor Townsend attributes the upward trend in October and November to football, saying that many persons go to football games in these months and subject themselves to unfavorable climatic conditions. Naturally the layman does not know much about these things and possibly it is unwise to venture any kind of an opinion, but service in France in the A. E. F. in the year 1918, a part of the time at the front and a part of the time at the rear, proved to the satisfaction of the writer that the men who were serving in the open, or virtually in the open, no matter how much exposed they were to the elements, were not as much afflicted with colds and influenza as were the men who were housed in considerable numbers in barracks or in billets.

Cold Air Thought Curative.
The open air treatment for throat and lung troubles was not thought of at all until about fifty years ago when Doctor Trudeau undertook the treatment of tubercular patients in the bracing outdoor climate of the Adirondacks. It was not long thereafter that the medical profession recognized that pure air, even if it was cold, was better than warm impure air.

Within the past fifty years patients suffering from lung and throat troubles have not been molly-coddled as they were in other days. They have been kept warm, of course, but the cold air which once was thought deadly to them is now thought to be curative in its properties.

As the matter is set forth in the article from the paper above quoted, it is said that the public health service already has established communication with 12,000 individuals and with 1,000 families, and is receiving reports every two weeks. The individuals are chosen principally from colleges. It has been said that officials of the service feel that it will be easier to make comparisons in 10,000 persons similarly situated, and in addition, that the college students are in a position to give intelligent reports upon their ailments.

Move for Better Living.
One of the major grievances of Theodore Roosevelt against his successor in the White House, William Howard Taft, was that the rural life commission brought into existence by the former was allowed by his successor to pass away. Its report never was printed by the government.

It is a long while ago now, but there are some persons who will remember

that Roosevelt's desire was to increase the comforts of country living in the United States, to find means to make more contented the people who were living at a distance from the populous centers, and to do other things in behalf of the rural life.

There was some resentment at the time the appointment of the commission was suggested, but it died away, and when a few of the findings had been given place in the public prints there was general applause of the effort.

The report of the rural life commission finally was printed by private subscription, but it never received the circulation that would have been given it if the government had put it out as a public document.

Now there has been incorporated a noncommercial organization with Herbert Hoover as president for the purpose of securing better homes for all the people of the United States who need them. This effort is not to be confined to the rural communities where, as a matter of fact, many if not most of the homes are better than those to be found in the cities.

Better Homes Week Announced.
Dr. James Ford, now on leave of absence from Harvard university, is the executive director of the organization. His aim is "to help the man of small income to learn how to live in more comfort, more health, and with more certainty that his children will regard the home as the center of interest."

The week of May 11-18 has been designated as a Better Homes Week. Communities are being organized on a nationwide scale to prepare exhibits of homes properly planned, built and furnished. It is said that no commercial features of any kind will attend the exhibits and that all efforts will be confined to services for the individual home owners in the communities at large.

To the guide book of the Better Homes plan Herbert Hoover has written a foreword. He says among other things:

"There is danger that the shortage of homes which was occasioned by the great war and the increasing drift to the cities may deprive an increasingly large portion of our population of the inestimable values which lie in the inestimable values which lie in the true homes. Through organizations, however, it is possible to increase the amount of available housing. It is possible and desirable also to maintain and develop high standards, not only of safety, convenience and comfort, but also of privacy and beauty which may be expressed in the house itself, its equipment and its surroundings."

"One definite objective," Doctor Ford said in outlining the purposes of the movement, "will be the inclusion in high school curricula of required courses in home-making and the care of a home. The one sure product of every school is an army of men and women who will head homes, yet for this most important function in life there is often not even a pretense of practical training."

Bits of Valuable Advice.
A host of simple but collectively important ways to improve small homes are being recommended by the group behind the new organization that aided informally in the setting up of approximately 1,000 Better Homes exhibits in 1923.

Here are some of the prosaic bits of advice:

Put the kitchen sink under a window so that the homemaker may enjoy the fresh air and the beauty of nature while engaged at necessary household tasks.

Put rollers on the kitchen table and save about fifteen miles of walking a month for the housewife.

Place your bed in relation to the bedroom windows so that you can have plenty of fresh air without a draft.

Dedicate the sunny south bedroom to your children instead of to occasional guests.

Build your house so that the living room and dining room constitute one big room. Then your daughter can have dances, parties and other social events at home instead of somewhere else.

Give the housewife the share of the living expense money which should come under her jurisdiction, and let her be responsible for the budgeting of it.

Boy Scout Movement

In a decade the boy scout movement has become known, and its value in training the character of the boy recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land. Already the boy scouts have a recognized and valuable place in every community.

Woman County Judge

One of the few women holding office as county judge is Mrs. Bessie Bellinger of Pensacola, Fla., who succeeded her husband when the latter died after a service of 18 years on the bench.

Woman Has Big Job

One of the most important municipal positions filled by a woman in the United States is that of Miss Nell J. Roche, who holds the office of controller of the city of Nashville.

Wanted to Beat Her to It

"Why do you drink so much water, Edwin?" asked a mother of her five-year-old son.

"So you won't have so much to wash me with," replied the youngster.

Why?

Why is the first street car along Jammedjustlike this.
While in the next one passing by
Folks set like this?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JOSHUA AND THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 1:1-9; 23:1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you.—Josh. 23:14.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons From the Life of Joshua.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan.

The book of Joshua, from which our lesson is taken, is a history of the conquest of the Promised Land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character, Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name, "Joshua," has the same derivation as the name "Jesus".

I. Joshua's Call (Josh. 1:1, 2).
Moses was dead, but God's work must go on. The work was continued by calling Joshua to take it up. Joshua, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there was now no time for mourning.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (Josh. 1:3, 4).

This promise had been given to Abraham and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were "from the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun" (v. 4). The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This land still belongs to the Jews and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them that wherever their feet set upon the land, it was theirs. If they failed to secure possession, it was because they failed to claim it.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (Josh. 1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said, as He was with Moses so He would be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan River (v. 2). This river was now at its flood (Josh. 3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. The People Were Living in Walled Cities (Num. 13:38). Notwithstanding this, God is ready to insure success. (1) "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (v. 5). (2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee" (v. 5). (3) "As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee." Joshua had been with Moses throughout their forty years' experience, from the Egyptian deliverance to the time of his death. Because he believed that God was with his master, he was willing and ready to cross Jordan at its flood and courageously meet the enemies on the other side.

IV. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (Josh. 1:6-9).

1. "Be Strong and of Good Courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. It required strength and courage to do this.

2. Unwavering Obedience to the Word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it required much courage to be true to God. Prosperity and success are conditioned upon unswerving obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this, the law of the Lord must be in his mouth continually. He was to meditate therein day and night. Joshua rendered prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions.

V. Joshua's Retrospect (Josh. 23:1-3).

As his life was now drawing to a close, he summoned the people and rulers to give some farewell counsel.

1. Releases God's Goodness (v. 1). God had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies.

2. All That Had Happened Was Done by the Lord. God had fought for them. No one had been able to stand against them; therefore He urges upon them fidelity.

God's Way.

I had my Lord Jesus cometh not in the precise way that I lay wait for Him. He hath a manner of His own. Oh, how high are His ways above my ways!—Rutherford.

With God.

Give God the blossom of your life! Put Him not off with the fallen leaves!—Nicholls.

Be Obedient.

We cannot always obey, but we can at times obey our duty.—Voltaire

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lewistown.—The Wels Brothers' store was robbed of \$30 by burglars. Altoona.—To familiarize the policemen with the laws, Mayor Giles has opened a school.

Ephrata.—State police raided the store of William Shimp and confiscated three slot machines. Saltillo.—Lamar Kough, aged 19, fell from a car of stone at a quarry and a following car killed him.

Nesquehock.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harter celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary at their home.

Lancaster.—Esther May Henninger, 2 years old, of Ephrata, died in the General Hospital here, as the result of burns sustained when her clothes ignited while she was playing with matches.

Mercer.—F. M. Shanklin, of fraudulent conversion in connection with the sale of stock in the Revere Oil company in a verdict returned in criminal court. He was found guilty upon a similar charge later.

Pittsburgh.—The father of fifteen children is a patriotic citizen and should be exempt from jury duty. Judge Cohen said, when he excused Elissa Smothers, a laborer, who asked that he be excused. "Your honor," he said, "I'm the father of fifteen children and I have to be at work to help support them." "Well," said the judge, "I think your ransom is valid. A father of fifteen children is a patriotic citizen and he has done his duty. I am going to excuse you."

York.—Caught in a papermaking machine at the plant of the National Roofing company at Cly, Harry Wolf, 24 years old, was fatally crushed and died in a local hospital. Both legs and his left arm were broken and his skull fractured. He was dragged into the machine when his clothing caught in a belt.

Harrisburg.—The appointment of R. B. Herbertson, McKeesport, and E. H. Kiehan, Sunbury, as state bank examiners, and Paul D. Williams, Pottsville, and J. Allen Gebhard, Lebanon, as assistant examiners, were announced by Secretary of Banking Cameron.

Huntingdon.—Robert Leight, aged 19, pleaded guilty in Judge Bailey's court to killing his brother, Frank, aged 31, near Alexandria, on December 30. The brothers, indulging in moonshine whisky, quarreled, and Frank knocked his brother down. Robert procured a gun, went to Frank's home and shot him through the window. He died in a few hours. The court sentenced him to serve from seven to fourteen years in the Western penitentiary.

Harrisburg.—Activities of the state police in their campaign for enforcement of the prohibition laws resulted in 403 arrests in January. The arrests included 264 bootleggers, 77 moonshiners and 52 hotel men, officials of the department announced. Seizures included 65 stills, 33 motor vehicles, 5186 gallons of wine, 2377 gallons of moonshine, 9730 gallons of mash, 2275 gallons of alcohol, 1152 quarts of whisky and 642 barrels, 236 cases and 503 bottles of beer.

Meadville.—Ellis McGowan, aged about 19 years, is a patient in Spencer Hospital with wounds which may prove fatal as a result of the police say, being attacked by Alfred Platt, aged 56, who it is said, struck McGowan on the head twice with an ax, at his home near here. There are deep lacerations in McGowan's head, exposing the brain. McGowan is a school teacher at Gehrlon, and was preparing to go to his work, when, according to the police, he was suddenly attacked by Platt, who was a boarder at his home. Platt was arrested and lodged in the Crawford county jail.

Northumberland.—Charles W. Russell was appointed chief Burgess by Judge Strouss to succeed C. C. Linton, who died.

Harrisburg.—The appointment of George Wesley Roth as clerk in the Wilkes-Barre office of the workmen's compensation bureau was announced by Secretary of Labor and Industry Meeker.

Pittsburgh.—Exceptions to the opinion of Judge Mitchell, of the orphans' court, holding that May Munz Burke was not legally married to Martin F. Burke, millionaire bootlegger, who was murdered, were dismissed by the court. Housekeeper for Burke, she claimed a widow's share of the estate, saying she had entered into a common law marriage with him. Burke's relatives contested the claim.

Huntingdon.—The heaviest sentence yet pronounced by the Huntingdon county court on any person charged with operating a motorcar while intoxicated was given to William Clark, of Mount Union. It was the second time he has appeared, and he was fined \$300 and given eighteen months in jail.

New Castle.—As a result of internal injuries while at work at the National Radiator company plant in this city, Charles N. Cooper, of East New Castle and died at the hospital here.

Greensburg.—Farmers of the central part of the Ligonier valley met the Westmoreland county commissioners to request aid in constructing a permanent road from Ligonier to Saltillo.

Harrisburg.—The governor has named S. Sylvester Bretz, Mauch Chunk, as a trustee of the Allentown State Hospital.

Watsonstown.—Rev. L. Norman Leith, pastor of the First Baptist church, granted a two months' leave of absence by his congregation, with his wife, left for a tour of the west.

Shamokin.—While soldering a gasoline tank, Clayton and Homer Kreiger, brothers, were seriously injured in an explosion caused by an acetylene torch they were using.

Altoona.—An overcoat left behind when burglars robbed H. A. Kiser's home of \$40 in money and a wrist watch, led to the arrest of James Crider and John Robinson.

Harrisburg.—The treasury balance at the close of business January 31 was \$19,412,992. State Treasurer Charles A. Snyder announced. Total receipts for the month were \$8,540,950 and total disbursements \$7,496,014. The balance in the general fund was \$1,184,836; motor fund, \$12,583,409; road bond fund, \$1,446,023; gasoline fund, \$864,948, and the game fund, \$510,780.

York.—Deputies of the local internal revenue office have finished taking of inventories of about 1000 cigar and tobacco factories and tobacco warehouses in this division of the district. York county has more cigar and tobacco factories than any other county in the United States and one-eighth of all the cigars manufactured in the United States are made in this county, said Division Chief Lindemuth. "The output of cigars in 1923 in this county was 552,124,680, the value being \$2,655,009.22."

Pittsburgh.—Murdered while he slept on a couch in his living room was the fate of William H. Merriman, veteran riverman, of Glenfield, a suburb. Merriman had been shot in the head by an assailant who left no traces, police say. Several large pictures torn from the wall lead authorities to believe the murderer sought large sums of money which Merriman was reported to keep in his home. The body was discovered by Harry W. Merriman, son of the dead man, who entered the room to read a letter received from Mrs. Merriman, an invalid in California.

Freeland.—Trouble between two factions of the Mezzina band was believed to have been responsible for the partial dynamiting of the one-story building of the organization. Part of the structure was badly shattered and nearby windows were broken.

Pittsburgh.—While standing beside the grave in which the body of his father had just been lowered, Harry Merriman was arrested in connection with the death of the parent, who was slain in his home here five days ago. After questioning the prisoner for several hours, Chief of County Detectives Robert Braun said he believed Merriman had killed his father for the purpose of gaining possession of the estate.

Pottsville.—Coal companies announced that they have succeeded in completely cleaning the Schuylkill river of culm from Palo Alto to the northern end of Port Carbon. The river, which threatened to overrun Port Carbon and do great damage to property, is now back to its old-time channel and streets and cellars which were flooded are again dry.

Franklin.—Two Oil City men, Daniel Andrews and James Whatford, have just been taken to the Allegheny county workhouse to begin their year sentence there. Andrews was convicted of assault and battery in a knife affray at the Oil City boat-house some weeks ago, and was also fined \$100 and costs. Whatford was convicted on a liquor charge and fined \$300 in addition.

Harrisburg.—Natural gas has been developed in twenty-three Pennsylvania counties and is used in twenty-six counties, the Pennsylvania public service information committee reported in a summary of gas industry in the state. Natural gas, it is estimated, is used by 481,000 consumers in 500 towns while manufactured gas is used by 710,000 consumers in 200 towns.

Indiana.—The J. G. Fullman company, of Pittsburgh, has been awarded a contract for the construction of the new Indiana high school building at a bid of \$315,000. The Delmer company, of the same place, will do the electrical work at \$17,000, while the E. L. Lumsden company, of Indiana, will install the plumbing and heating fixtures for \$49,000.

Harrisburg.—Pardons for Matt Maren, Fayette county, convicted of murder in the second degree, and Adolph Wittig, Philadelphia, convicted for a statutory offense, were announced by Governor Pinchot upon recommendations of the board of pardons. Wittig is a native of Germany, and when released will be deported.

McVeytown.—The twenty-three girls and several men employed at the plant of the Untermeyer Garment factory struck when they received notice of cuts in pay.

Altoona.—Returning from a basketball game in Johnstown five Altoona high school students were injured when their automobile skidded and overturned on the road near Conemaugh. The boys, Fred McCloskey, Russell Watson, John Loudon, Earl Wilkinson and Alton Caswell, were cut and bruised.

Berwick.—Harry Dellegrotti a 15-year-old schoolboy, was held under \$500 bail for court, on a charge of smoking a cigarette and refusing to tell where he got it.

Mt. Carmel.—Two masked bandits entered the grocery store of Jacob Wolf, Altoona, a suburb, bound and gagged the merchant and escaped with over \$1000.

Masontown.—At a conference between the Fayette and Greene county commissioners decision was reached to construct an intercounty bridge across the Monongahela river at this place.

The Pathetic Mr. Jones

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"You don't need to worry, Mary; he's not eligible!"

Mrs. John Warren watched the expression of relief that changed Mary Dale's face unbelievably.

"Thank goodness!" Mary sighed. "If you knew what it means to me, darling! The very sound of an eligible takes away my breath, and the sight of him takes away my speech!"

"You don't need to explain to me, Mary," Mrs. Warren laughed. "I know it!"

Mary sat down on the four-poster bed in the guest room and smiled very charmingly.

"I know I'm hopeless. Twenty-eight and not a single beau. But I've always been that way. If I know a man's married, safely married, I can take a fancy to him; that is, I can feel he's a human being; but the minute I think he's a bachelor, that he's young, good-looking, that my friends are looking at me expectantly, then everything's all up!"

"That's why I asked you to this little dinner with John and me and this Mr. Jones. Rather pathetic person, Mary. He married when he was very young; a wretch of a woman, and she leads him a life. He never speaks about her; he tries to be cheerful." She rose, looked into the full-length mirror at her slender figure, in orange and satin, and smiled to her own reflection. Mary followed her, and stood a moment staring in at herself, too.

It was rather a shame, she reflected, to waste a perfectly new black and silver evening frock on a poor, old married man, and slippers with glittering buckles and a bandeau of silver across her dusky hair.

But, she thought, if the man hadn't been married she would have been awkward and shy and uninteresting in spite of her twenty-eight years—in spite of the fact that she was the head secretary for the president of the Corinth Stone Works.

As she went down the hall slowly and stopped a moment at the nursery door where John, Jr., curled in his little white crib with his cherubic face rosy with sleep, Mary sighed. It was all very well to be secretary to the president, but there were other things. Still thoughtfully she went down the stairs, admiring the mahogany banister rail and the charmingly decorated hall, the bowl of June roses on the console table.

Mrs. Warren had John, Jr., and her garden and her charming home; and John himself, who was not to be counted. But she had her work. Sometimes her work had a way of seeming like a very dull and prosaic treadmill and this was one of the times.

When she crossed the threshold of the living room she noticed that it was empty, and then with a start she saw a man rise from a chair by the window—John's friend, that unfortunate Mr. Jones.

It was the most natural thing in the world to speak to him. She found him easy to talk with. She rather liked his quiet, large face, with the remarkably handsome eyes.

He bore his suffering wonderfully well, she reflected, and his smile was one of the most delightful she had ever seen.

"I think the Warrens are wonderful people," he was saying, "with their easy way of running things. It's always so jolly to stay with them. Are you staying long?"

"Just over Sunday," Mary answered. "I am, too. It means everything to me to get away and get a rest."

Mary nodded sympathetically. She understood him. What a shame he had such an unpleasant wife!

They were deep in talk of the kind of house they would like to build when Mrs. Warren came in.

"Isn't it funny," Mr. Jones says he's been about Dutch colonial houses, too; he's been telling me the kind—"

"Dinner, children!" Mabel Warren said with a ghost of a smile, and as she thrust her arm through her friend's she said softly: "Try to cheer him up as much as you can, Mary! Make him talk. He's been all over the world; ask him about it and get his mind off himself!"

By the pressure of her hand Mary gave her consent.

But during dinner she had very little time to talk. She and John and Mabel were held entranced by the pathetic Mr. Jones, who told stories of Africa, where he had hunted lions; of India, where he had elephant hunted; that told them breathless.

Mary traveled again at his splendid fortitude. She almost hated that were the wife of his.

After dinner they went out into Mabel's charming strip of garden. There was a wreath of a moon and the sky was silvered over with stars; all the fragrances of June roses and plums lugging the garden walks made the air sweet for them.

She caught Mr. Jones' eyes on her again. Once her heart stumbled in her breast when he said, "You are very lovely in this garden. Miss Dale. You're such a little young thing that you'll let me say it?"

And Mary, who was twenty-eight, knew what it was like to have the thrill of eighteen.

But she never thought of flirting with him. He was married. That settled everything for her; she listened to him eagerly and begged him to go on and asked him questions

when he stopped. And, after all, that was the most flattering thing she could have done.

They sat at last on a garden seat with a path of moonlight streaming away before them and Mr. Jones said easily: "I believe that's the sort of thing you'd like to do. Travel through the jungle. Take risks. Rough it and live very close to the heart of things."

"How did you know?" Mary said suddenly. "All day long I work in a musty office and I stare out of grimy windows at roofs and buildings and other windows, and sometimes I think I would give anything just to see something of life—"

She stopped all of a sudden. She had been talking altogether too eagerly and too honestly to go back on her words, but—somehow, she had gone too far. He wasn't interested in what she wanted to do after all, or in her life. He had one woman in whom he was interested above all.

The pause threatened to engulf them.

When she looked up she saw that he was looking down, straight into her eyes, with those splendid dark eyes of his. His voice made her catch her breath.

"I suppose the Warrens have told you something about me?"

Mary nodded.

"I've only been back a little while and it is extraordinarily fine and simple and true. No, don't stop me," he said eagerly. "I know that I'm doing a peculiar thing, telling you the first night I meet you that you are the one woman—"

Mary stood up. Her heart was thudding terribly. Unconsciously she pressed both hands against her heart.

"But—have you forgotten your wife?" she whispered.

"Oh, you mean all that rot about my being wedded to my work? I've been an incorrigible bachelor. The Warrens told you that, I know; but, Mary, if you'll just give me a chance—"

Mabel Warren was coming down the strip of moonlight toward them.

"Perhaps you don't know it, but the clock has struck one."

They rose and walked beside Mabel to the house.

"Good night, Mary," Mr. Jones said, and extended his hand, and Mary as she put hers into it knew that her heart was his, too.

But when the guest room door had closed behind them Mabel Warren spoke breathlessly.

"I've seen love at first sight, but never such a dreadful case before! Mary Dale, I believe you knew all the time that he was the most eligible bachelor and the famous traveler and lecturer, Everett Stuart Jones!"

And in spite of her denials Mrs. Warren still tells the story on herself about her dearest friend who is now Mrs. Everett Stuart Jones.

MUST BE FROM NEW ZEALAND

No Other Sheepskin Has Been Found to Do the Work Required in a Gas Meter.

When gas was first manufactured and distributed, there were no meters, and it was sold by the number of burners used. The first meter was invented about 1815, and 30 years later appeared the type of gas meter that has remained virtually unchanged ever since. Its accuracy, imperviousness to temperature changes and endurance depend upon the leather lungs of the two drums that alternately inhale and exhale the gas, feeding it from the main into the house pipes and measuring it on the little dials above.

These leather lungs, or diaphragms, are made from the skins of New Zealand sheep. It is only in the land of the Maoris that the perfect sheepskins can be raised.

New Zealand sheepskins could not be imported during the World war, and as a result the makers of gas meters tried every available substitute and discovered that there was nothing "just as good." The importation was taken up again at the earliest possible moment, and has grown steadily larger to meet the demand for the ever-increasing number of meters in use.

Shekel an Old Jewish Coin.

When we say of a man that he is always on the lookout for shekels, we mean that he never lets slip by an opportunity to make a dollar. Shekel, in other words, is a jocular expression for money.

The term shekel is of Biblical origin. The word itself comes to us from the Hebrew "sheqel," meaning to weigh and the shekel was an ancient weight and coin used by the Jews and by other ancient nations of the same stock.

The shekel was coined in three metals—gold, silver and copper. The gold shekel weighed 133 grains; the silver shekel weighed 224 grains, and the copper shekel 900 grains.

The approximate values of the coins in our money would be, for the gold shekel, \$5, for the silver shekel, 60 cents, and for the copper shekel, 3 cents.

True to Life.

"This story," explained the author, "departs from the conventional even in its random phrases."

"That's interesting," said the editor. "For instance, my lovers, conventionally, would marry and live happily ever after. But I have them marry and live with her father until he gets a job."

"Silly!" cried the editor, for he was a great one for the naked truth.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

IMPROVED ROADS

Many Are Interested in Improved Roads Problem

Someone has said, "A farm on a bad road is a jail." Of course in that kind of a jail there are no iron bars, no jailer, and one is free to come and go as he pleases, but that does not mean anything. A few miles of well-impassable mud roads are just about as effective as a jailer and iron bars. With a bad stretch of road between farm and market it makes little difference if the prices of corn and hogs go up, for it is impossible to move anything except at a prohibitive cost.

Losses due to falling hog markets are suffered every year. After a hog reaches a certain stage of fitness, every pound of gain put on requires a greater amount of feed. Therefore, a bunch of hogs held long after they are ready for market are a loss in labor and feed.

Beside the money loss due to bad roads there is the social loss to be considered. People will not visit each other when it is a difficult job to even get the children to school and the mail carrier over his route.

The country towns are equally interested in the good roads problem, for business men realize that there will be very few farm people in town during a spell of bad roads.

The close of the World war marked the beginning of a new era in road building. The vast number of automobiles and trucks owned by farmers and the congestion and uncertain ways of the railroads made better roads imperative. The matter of keeping roads in shape, once they are built, rests largely with local authorities.

In case any particular piece of road is not properly maintained it is a simple matter for anyone to reach the responsible parties. Those interested, and we are all interested, should be chiefly concerned, however, in aiding road officials, rather than waiting for a chance to kick to them.

Under our earlier road systems much grading was done in the summer or fall, and during the rest of the year practically nothing was done in the way of maintenance, except possibly some one donated his time to haul straw and brush to the deepest holes.

The King road drag was the first step toward a regular patrol system. Like other innovations it was looked upon as a cure-all for road troubles, but its limitations soon became apparent. A road that had been properly graded, when patrolled by the road drag soon developed such a high center that cars were kept in the track with difficulty and after a rain it was necessary to straddle the crown to keep from sliding into the ditches. The shoulder of the road could not be kept up under the King drag. While dragging smoothed down the ruts, such a short implement could not carry dirt from the high places to the low ones. As a consequence wavy surfaces were common and it was impossible to maintain any travel speed.

There are now on the market types of road machines having a long, reversible blade similar to the heavy graders, yet they are small enough to be handled by one man and tractor. These machines, being small and easily handled, combine all the good features of the old King drag with many additional advantages. The length of the wheel base varies on different makes of machines, but in all cases it is made long enough to overcome the fault of the drag and prevent wavy roads. Because the blade hangs suspended from a rigid frame it can be readily adjusted and is independent of the rise and fall of the wheels resting on the ground. With such machines it is possible to actually build up a road with a shoulder and a sloping crown sufficient to insure drainage without sliding all traffic into the ditches.

Weed Laws in Some of States Are Ineffective

Weed laws in some of our states are quite ineffective so far as compelling farm owners to keep noxious highway plants cut back. In one state the highway commissioner is authorized to spend so nominal a sum for cutting weeds along the property of delinquent landowners that the law possesses no "teeth." Consequently, weed cutting depends upon the public spirit of the landowners and upon their appreciation of the fact that the effort of fighting weeds through cultivation may be greatly reduced, if they will begin by fighting these pests in their usual stronghold along the sides of the highway. Roadside weed should be cut, of course, before they have a chance to ripen their seeds. Many of them can only be exterminated by grubbing them out root and all, but almost any one can keep such pests in reasonable control by two or three cuttings in a season.

Way to Prevent Accidents.

To prevent accidents by keeping the road open for two-way traffic, parking of vehicles of all descriptions is prohibited on all state highways in Pennsylvania. Motorists are not permitted to stop at the foot of a hill, crest of a hill, or any portion of a curve. A fine of \$10 to \$25 is provided for each violation of the rule.

Test Pennsylvania Roads.

For highway testing in Pennsylvania, a motortruck trailer has been built that has carried loads of 50 tons.

Legal Advertising

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Luke Kilcoin, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa. to construe the Will, pass upon accounts and distribute the balance in the hands of James E. Kilcoin, Executor of said decedent, will sit for the performance of his duties at the Court House, Bedford, Pa. on Friday, February 29, next, at 10 a. m. when and where all persons interested shall appear and make proof of claim or be debarred from participating in said distribution.

Harry C. James, Auditor, Bedford, Pa.

Alvin L. Little, Attorney, Feb. 8—22

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Margaret Ellen Kilcoin late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa. to make distribution of the balance in the hands of James E. Kilcoin, administrator of Margaret Ellen Kilcoin, deceased to and among those legally entitled to the same, will sit for the performance of his duties at the Court House, Bedford, Pa. on Friday, February 29, next at 10 a. m. when and where all persons interested are required to make proof of claim or be barred from participating in said distribution.

Harry C. James, Auditor, Bedford, Pa.

Alvin L. Little, Attorney, Feb. 8—22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Rose Ellen Otto, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Calvin Otto, Executor, Bedford, Penna.

Simon H. Sell, Attorney, Feb. 8, Mar. 14

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Bedford County, Pa. No. April Sessions, 1924.

To any claimant of the hereinafter described property:

You are hereby notified that the District Attorney of Bedford County has filed petition in said court on February 5, 1924 asking for an order of forfeiture and condemnation of a certain large White Motor Truck, serial No. 102448, motor No. GR-1927, model 50-1368, bearing Pennsylvania license tags for year 1923 No. 115498, which truck was seized by J. F. Cogan, Chief of Police of Bedford Borough, and Vincent Bunch, a member of the State Constabulary while in the possession of Goodie Sable and Sanford Simon, and being used by them in the transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; that said truck was seized on the Lincoln Highway west of Wolfburg in Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., on November 25, 1923.

Any claimant of said White Motor truck is directed to file a claim therefor on or before the 3rd day of March 1924 under the provision of the Act of Assembly approved March 27, 1923.

Feb. 8—22 Jasper Luman, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned surviving husband and legatees of Mary Naugle late of the Township of Colerain, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased will offer at public sale on the premises, situate about four and one-half miles southeast of Bedford on what is known as the Charlesville road, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1924

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, adjoining lands of Shannon Beagle, Samuel Knisely, The Bedford Springs Co., Espy Whipp and others, containing about 209 acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and tillable, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house with kitchen attached, good bank barn and all other necessary outbuildings. This farm is well watered with running water at the dwelling. Plenty of good fruit of various kinds on the place.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of bid cash or secured on day of sale, balance of one-third on April 1, 1924, when deed and possession will be given; one-third on October 1, 1924, and one-third April 1, 1925 with interest on deferred payment from April 1, 1924.

Samuel Naugle, Annie Mowry, E. B. Naugle, Bedford, Pa., R. D. 4.

Simon H. Sell, Alvin L. Little, Attorneys, Feb. 8—15.

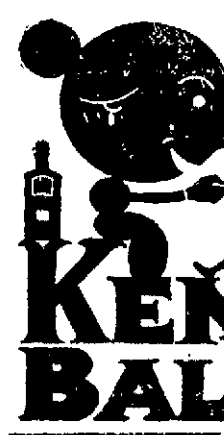
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Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Emma E. Oster, Osterburg, Pa. Executrix

Simon H. Sell, Attorney, Feb. 1, Mar. 7

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Margaret Hickes, late of Saxton Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Thomas J. Hickes, Saxton, Pa. Executor

Simon H. Sell, Attorney, Feb. 1, Mar. 7

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bedford Borough, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924 the following property, viz:

All of the defendant's right, title and interest in a tract of land situate in West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: adjoining lands of Mary McGee on the north; Dorsey Clark on the east; John Pittman on the south and A. J. Clark on the west. Having thereon erected a plank dwelling house, stable and outbuildings. Containing 76 acres. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Pittman.

TERMS: The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and at the expense of the person to whom it was first sold, who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same and in no instance will the deed be acknowledged unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must secure a list of liens for the sheriff in order to apply the amount or bids or any part thereof on their liens.

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"Flushing the pullets" means getting the young stock in a condition which will allow them to go through the winter in good health, produce a good number of eggs and develop a resistance against disease, says W. H. Allen, extension poultry specialist, New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

The pullet is allowed to reach its maximum growth before it is permitted to lay eggs. In Leghorns this will occur when they are about five months old, and with the dual purpose breeds such as Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock, it will take at least a month longer. The lighter breeds, such as the Leghorns, should weigh at least three pounds at time of conditioning, and the heavier breeds, like the Rhode Island Red, should weigh from four to four and a half pounds.

The ration used in conditioning a flock consists largely of fattening foods, such as corn, wheat, oats and their by-products, with as little animal protein as possible. A good scratch feed consists of equal parts of cracked corn and wheat. This is fed twice a day, approximately six to eight pounds per 100 birds at each feeding.

A good mash for this period is two parts of wheat bran, two parts of corn meal, two parts of ground oats, two parts of flour middlings, and one part of meat scrap. This mash is kept before the pullets at all times. One hundred growing pullets eat five to ten pounds of it a day.

The conditioning period takes approximately a month, two weeks on the range and two weeks in the laying quarters. As soon as the pullets show signs of laying on the range, they are housed, and the same feed continued for two weeks before changing to a laying ration.

When the pullets are housed they need just as much green feed and exercise as if still on the range.

Oyster shells are kept where the birds can always get them.

Find Sulphur Practical Remedy for Poultry Ills

The argument of some poultrymen that sulphur is harmful to fowls in wet weather is declared by N. W. Sanborn, poultry specialist of the Florida college of agriculture, to be a mistaken idea. In fact, the birds that have been given sulphur in their feed for some time are better able to stand long wet periods than they otherwise would be.

The primary purpose for which sulphur is recommended is to modify the attacks of sorehead, according to Dr. Sanborn. Sorehead—a disease of poultry that is similar to measles which affect children, in that it never attacks the same bird more than once—is considered one of the very worst troubles with which the Florida poultryman has to contend. Some states, after conducting experimental tests with a number of remedies, have advocated the inoculation of the poultry with a serum. However, Florida has never conducted any such tests, but its specialists have learned that sulphur is a practical remedy.

Dr. Sanborn recommends that the sulphur equal 1 per cent of the mash, with which it should be mixed. It is particularly recommended for growing chickens, serving not only to modify the disease but also as a food. The sorehead attacks are only mild when sulphur is fed because the chicken's body and system are kept in a strong, healthy condition.

Hopeless Task to Raise Young and Old Together

Some place it is stated that it is unwise to put new wine in old bottles. A modern version would be that it is unwise to put young chicks in quarters occupied by mature stock. It is almost a hopeless task to raise young and old together. The conditions are not sanitary, the chicks are badly infected with lice and the hens get first chance at the feed. The chicks get trampled under foot and what few live don't grow because they have little opportunity to eat.

Successful Poultryman Picks Choicest Fowls

The poultry raiser who does best is almost always the one who carefully picks out each year only his choicest specimens and breeds from these exclusively. As a natural result, his flocks become better and better each year. By the same token the man who is breeding for heavy egg-production should pick out his very best layers to be used as breeders, and in the course of a few generations the habit of proficiency will become firmly established in this family.

Henhouse Draft Brings on Many Poultry Diseases

"Foretell a rump epidemic by stopping up draft-producing openings in the henhouse," suggests G. L. Stevenson, professor of poultry husbandry at the South Dakota State college. "Plenty of fresh air without drafts is highly desirable. Drafts and dampness produce colds, which run into roup, pox, canker and diptheria. The air supply in a henhouse may be excellently controlled by having the south side equipped with ventilators.

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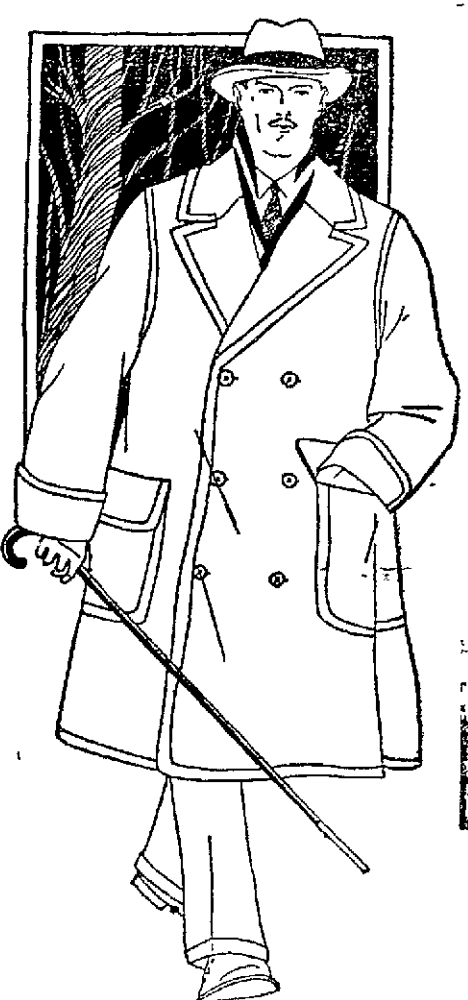
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VIOLA GWYN

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON



"The Secret Is Not Entirely in Our Keeping."

have the heart to tell her after years had passed. Now let me tell you what he did a few weeks before he passed away, and you will know what a strange man he was. He came home one day and said to me: 'I have put Viola's case in the hands of Providence. I have written it all out and I have hidden the paper in a place where she is not likely ever to find it—where I am sure she will never look. I will not even tell you where it is hidden, for I do not trust you—no, not even you. You would seek it out and destroy it. If she ever comes across the paper it will be a miracle, and miracles are not the work of man. So it will be God Himself who reveals the truth to her.' Now you can see, Kenneth, that the secret is not entirely in our keeping. There is always the chance that she may stumble upon that paper."

"You are right," he said, deeply impressed. "There is always the chance that it will come to light. Are you sure that no one else knows that she is not his daughter?"

"I am sure of it," she replied with decision.

"And there is nothing more you have to tell me?"

"Nothing. You may go now."

As he walked rapidly away from the house in the direction of Main street he experienced a sudden sense of exaltation. Viola was not his sister! As suddenly came the reaction, and with it stark realization. Viola could never be anything to him except a sister.

CHAPTER VII

Brother and Sister.

As he turned into Main street he espied the figure of a woman coming toward him from the direction of the public square. His mind was so fully occupied with thoughts of a most disturbing character that he paid no attention to her, except to note that she was dressed in black and that, in holding her voluminous skirt well off the ground to avoid the mud puddles, she revealed the bottom of a white, he-ruffled petticoat.

His meditations were interrupted and his interest suddenly aroused when he observed that she had stopped stock-still in the path. After a moment, she turned and walked rapidly, with scant regard for the puddles in the direction from which she had come. Fifteen or twenty paces down the road she came to what was undoubtedly a path or "short cut" through the wood. Into this she turned hastily and was lost to view among the trees and hazel brush.

He had recognized her, or rather he had divined who she was. He quickened his pace, bent upon overtaking her. Then, with the thrill of the hunter, he abruptly halted and retraced his steps, chuckling in anticipation of her surprise when she found him waiting for her at the other end of the "short cut." He could hear her coming through the brush, although her figure was still obscured by the tangle of wildwood.

She emerged, breathless into a little open spot, not twenty feet away, and stopped to listen, looking back through the trees and underbrush to see if she was being followed. Her skirts were drawn up almost to the knees and she was pinched closely about her gray-stockinged legs. He gallantly turned away and pretended to be studying the house across the road. Presently he felt his ears burning; he turned to meet the onslaught of her scornful, convicting eyes.

"Ah, there you are," he cried, lifting his hat. "I was wondering whether you would come out at this—"

out to be a scarecrow. I don't mind confessing that last night I said to myself, 'There is the most beautiful girl in all the world, and I can't begin to tell you how shocked I was this morning when Striker informed me that you were my half-sister. He knocked a romantic dream into a cocked hat—and— But even so, sister or no sister, Viola, you still remain beyond compare the loveliest girl I have ever seen.'

There was something in his eyes that caused her own to waver—something that by no account could be described as brotherly. It was something she had seen in Barry Lapelle's eyes, and in the eyes of other ardent men. She was flustered and a little distressed, but recovered herself. "Who told you about Barry Lapelle and me?" she demanded.

"You mean about last night's adventure?" he countered, a trifle maliciously.

She colored. "I suppose someone has— Oh, well, it doesn't matter. I shouldn't ask you to betray the sneak who—"

"At any rate, it was not your mother," he said. "I have Striker's permission to expose what you call his treachery. He thought it was his duty to tell me under the circumstances. And while I am about it, I may as well say that I think you conspired to take a pretty mean advantage of those good and faithful friends. You deceived them in a most outrageous manner. It wasn't very thoughtful or generous of you, Viola."

She was staring at him in wide-eyed astonishment, her red lips slightly parted. She could not believe her ears. Why, he was actually scolding her!



She Turned in at Her Own Gate.

She was being reprimanded! He was scolding, deliberately reproving her, as if she were a mischievous child!

His heart smote him as he saw her eyes fill with tears. He did not mistake them for tears of shame or contradiction—far from it, he knew they were born of speechless anger. He had hurt her sorely, even deliberately, and he was overcome by a sudden charge of compassion—and regret.

He was not surprised when she swept by him, her head high, her cheeks white with anger, her stormy eyes denying him even so much as a look of scorn. He stood aside, allowing her to pass, and remained motionless, gazing after her until she turned to at her own gate and was lost to view. He shook his head dubiously and sighed.

"Little Minda," he mused, under his breath. "You were my playmate once upon a time—and now! Now what are you? A rascal's sweetheart, if all they say is true. Gad, how beautiful you are!" He was walking slowly down the path his head bent, his eyes clouded with trouble. "And how you are hating me at this moment. What a devil's mess it all is!"

His eyes fell upon something white lying at the edge of the path a few feet ahead. It was a neatly folded sheet of note paper. She must have dropped it as she came through. A message, perhaps, from Barry Lapelle, smuggled to her through the connivance of a friendly go-between. He stooped to pick it up, but before his fingers touched it he straightened up and deliberately moved it with the toe of his boot to a less exposed place among the bushes, where he would have failed to see it in passing. Then he strode resolutely away without so much as a glance over his shoulder. His conscience would have rejoiced had he betrayed it by secreting himself among the bushes for a matter of five minutes—for he would have seen her steal warily, anxiously into the thicket in search of the lost message—and he would have been further exalted by the little cry of relief that fell from her lips as she snatched it up and sped incontinent homeward, as if pursued by all the eyes in Christendom.

As a matter of fact, it was not a letter from Barry to Viola. It was the other way round. She had written him a long letter absolving herself from blame in the contretemps of the night before, at the same time confessing that she was absolutely in the dark as to how her mother had found out about their plans. Then she went on to say that, all things considered, she was now quite sure she could never, never consent to make another attempt.

"I am positive," she wrote, ingeniously, "that mother will relent in time, and then we can be married—"

without going to so much trouble about it." Farther on she admitted that, "Mother is very firm about it now, but when she realizes that I am absolutely determined to marry you, I am sure she will give in and all will be well. I love you, but I also love her. Please be kind and reasonable, dear, and do not think I am losing heart. I am just as determined as ever. Nothing can change me. I do wish you would stay away from that awful place down by the river. Mother would feel differently toward you. I know, if you were not there so much. She knows the men play cards there for money and drink and swear. By this time you must know that my brother has come to Lafayette. She signed herself, 'Your loving and devoted and loyal Viola.'"

She had been unable to get the letter to him that day, and for a very good reason. Her messenger, Effie Wardlow's young brother, reached the tavern just in time to see Barry emerge, quite tipsy and in a vile temper, arguing loudly with Jack Trentman and Syd Butt, the town's most notorious gamblers.

The three men went off toward the ferry. The lad very sensibly decided this was no time to deliver a love letter to Mr. Lapelle, so forthwith returned it to the sender.

The first thing Viola did upon returning to the house with the recovered letter was to proceed to the kitchen, where, after reading it over again, she consigned it to the flames. She was very glad it had not been delivered to Barry.

CHAPTER VIII

Mother and Daughter.

Rebel Gwyn was seated at the parlor window when Viola entered the house. "May I have a word with you, mother?" said the girl, from the doorway, after waiting a moment for her mother to take some notice of her presence.

She spoke in a very stiff and formal manner, for there had been no attempt on the part of either to make peace since the trying experiences of early morning. Viola had sulked all day, while her mother preserved a stony silence that remained unbroken up to the time she expressed a desire to be alone with Kenneth when he called.

Apparently Mrs. Gwyn did not hear Viola's question. The girl advanced a few steps into the room and stopped again to regard the motionless, unresponsive figure at the window. Mrs. Gwyn's elbow was on the sill, her chin resting in the hand. Apparently she was deaf to all sound inside the room.

A wave of pity swept over Viola. All in an instant her rancor took flight and in its place came a longing to steal over and throw her arms about those bent shoulders and whisper words of remorse. Desolation hung over that silent, thinking figure. Viola's heart swelled with renewed anger toward Kenneth Gwynne. What had he said or done to wound this stony, indomitable mother of hers?

The room was cold. The fire had died down; only the huge back-log showed splashes of red against the charred splinter; in front of it were the faintly smoking ashes of a once sprightly blaze. She shivered, and then, moved by a sudden impulse, strode softly over and to her door to its peg beside the fireplace, the turkey wing used in broasting the fowls to life. She was so busy turning the back-log that she did not behind indicated by a sign from the door she glanced at.

"I met me in the grove," said she, and he Lapelle.

last night, so I started to give him a piece of my mind. He knew all about it, even if he did not get it from you, mother," said the girl, dully. "Phin Striker told him everything."

"Everybody in town will know about it before the week is out," said the mother, a touch of bitterness in her voice. "I would have given all I possess if it could have been kept from Kenneth Gwynne. Salt in an open sore, that's what it is, Viola. It smartens, oh, how it smartens."

Viola, ignorant of the true cause of her mother's pain, snapped her fingers disdainfully.

"That's how much I care for his opinion, one way or the other. I wouldn't let him worry me if I were you, mother. Let him think what he pleases. He comes here and the very first thing he does is to—"

"He will think what he pleases, my child," broke in her mother; "so do not flatter yourself that he will be affected by your opinion of him. We will not discuss him, if you please. He will go his own way and we will go ours. There need be no conflict between us. What did he say to you out there?"

"He was abominable! Officious, sarcastic, insolent—"

"In plain words, he gave you a good talking to," interrupted Mrs. Gwyn, rather grimly.

"He said some things I can never forgive."

"About you and Barry?"

"Well—not so much about me and Barry as about the way I— Oh, you needn't smile, mother. He isn't going to make any fuss over Barry. He told me in plain words that he did not care whether I married him or not—or ran away with him, for that matter. And now I have something I want to say to you. We may as well have it out now as any other time. I am going to marry Barry Lapelle." There was a ring of defiance in her voice.

(Continued next week)

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SCHELLBURG

Frank Fisher and wife of Listie were recent guests of his parents Harvey Fisher and wife.

Mr. Chauncey Hillegass who had been sick, is able to be out again. David Daugherty and family of Shanksville were guests of F. B. Snively and family over Sunday.

Miss Gene Culp is able to be up around in the house.

H. B. Williams has been very ill for a couple weeks.

H. B. Hull is hobbling around with a cane having trouble with his knee.

Mr. L. J. Miller of R. D. No. 1, has purchased the Mrs. James Williams property on Main St.

John Colvin has been in bed a week or two suffering with rheumatism in his legs.

Blair Slack had his leg hurt by a log rolling on him while working on the State Highway.

We are having some of the ground hog weather at present. Snow and blow.

Mr. Ed. Fisher of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting his brother George Fisher.

Mr. Stanley Knox has had a Delco Light plant installed in his house and restaurant.

There are a number of people around here suffering with grippe.

Co. Supt. L. H. Hinkle visited our schools on Monday and gave a very interesting talk in two of the rooms which the scholars all enjoyed.

ALUM BANK

Mrs. D. L. Hetrick had the misfortune of breaking her right arm last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Weyant and brother Tiney spent Monday evening at their Uncle George Weyant's home.

Mrs. Dave Hann who has been very ill the last month is not improving very much.

Mrs. Clark Barefoot and daughter Dorothy of Reynoldsdale spent from Saturday until Monday at Mrs. Barefoot's home here.

Mrs. Jacob Emerick returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter Dorothy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carns of Bedford.

Mr. Walter Miller of Point spent several days with his grandma, Mrs. Armstrong Miller.

Mrs. Yvonne Barefoot and four children of New Ashtola came home Friday and returned Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wright.

Miss Rhine Nunemaker is able to teach her school again after having a bad spell of quinsy.

Miss Madeline Boore, high school teacher was on the sick list several days last week.

ROUND KNOB

Quite a snow storm passed through our section on Sunday morning.

Reverend Kriner started his revival services at Round Knob on last Monday night.

George Wright is suffering with a stroke at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wade H. Figard who has been on the sick list for the past week is getting some better at this writing.

Emma Winter who has been employed at Wade H. Figard's for the past few months is home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Winter.

Mrs. Wade H. Figard visited at the home of Theophilus S. Figard on Monday last.

Marian Meek who has been employed at Lizzie McIntyre's visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Meek on Sunday last.

Eugene Thomas fell on last Saturday and hurt his knee. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Work on the run is not improving much at this writing, only working one and two days a week.

Amelia Figard and Marjorie Clark visited at the home of Albert S. Figard on Sunday last.

Earnest Chaney who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is improved some at this writing.

WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

The health talk of the Pennsylvania Department of Health is prepared this week by Doctor Mary Riggs Noble, Chief, Division of Child Health. Doctor Noble says:—

"About 230,000 babies are born in Pennsylvania every year. In 1922, 18,349 died, that is, 87 babies in every thousand born alive perished before they were a year old, most of them in the first month of life. In that same twelve months, 1,257 mothers died. One thousand and two hundred and fifty-seven homes had the most necessary persons taken away from them. The burning need today is, that parents should realize that almost every death of a baby or a mother was unnecessary; and that some of the babies died because their mothers either died or were made ill at their birth. Only a small part of this infant and mother loss is beyond our present skill to avoid. We know the things that are life-saving.

Only well mothers can expect to have well babies, and for keeping the mother well, special care is needed—not complicated care, not expensive care, not care that is hard to understand or to carry out, but the simple matters of seeing a doctor early and knowing the organs are healthy, getting advice as to eating, sleeping, bathing, dressing and exercise, etc.

The baby of a well mother is more likely to live and thrive. Mothers should be kept well, not only for their own sakes, but also for their baby's sake. Most of the deaths of the first month of life can be avoided by conscientious application of knowledge we already possess. Every parent that reads this should shoulder a fresh sense of responsibility.

COTTONSVILLE

Lloyd Walter Sr., spent a few days last week with Elmer Walter and family at Fishertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garber, of Queen spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claar.

Mrs. Samuel Black and daughter Margaret spent Thursday with Mrs. John Suter.

Mrs. Clarence Black and daughter Leona Ruth spent Tuesday with Cecelia Claar.

Miss Mollie Musselman is seriously ill at this writing.

Roy Weyant, Mahlon and Linnie Claar spent Thursday evening with Chance Black and family.

Mrs. Adam Colebaugh and son Eugene and daughter Kathryn spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Walter.

Samuel Helsel spent the week end in South Fork.

Mrs. Ellen Black spent Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Blair Weyant at Sprout.

Lizzie Lingenfelter and Alice Black spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charles Black and family at Sprout.

Virgie Weyant spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claar and son Fred and daughters Dorothy and Margaret spent Saturday with the latter's father Fred Dively and family.

The women in this part of the country are busy making rugs and quilts.

On Wednesday Feb. 6, the friends gathered and helped Mrs. Clarence Claar to quilt a quilt. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Walter and daughter, Maie, Mrs. Joseph Claar and son Mahlon, Mrs. Austin Claar Jr., and daughter, Olene and son Robert, Mrs. Clarence Black and daughter Leona Ruth, Lizzie Lingenfelter and Linnie Claar.

REPAIR NOW SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES INJURED BY STORM

The extensive injury and destruction of trees of all kinds during the recent storm has brought many injuries to the United States Department of Agriculture regarding the proper methods to be followed in repairing the damage done. The following suggestions are made by the department.

The first thing that should be done is to remove such large broken branches as are now, or may become a menace to life and property; this is usually best done by cutting at the point where broken. Attention should then be given to injuries on the main trunk. If limbs have been split, or partially split, from the main trunk, all splintered wood about the wound should be removed with a sharp gouge and mallet, if not so situated that it can be sawed off. The scar should be smoothed in the manner indicated in Farmers' Bulletin 1178, Tree Surgery, and treated as an open cavity, or as a large surface wound, as the case may necessitate.

Attention should next be given to repairing the injuries on the larger branches in a similar manner, and last of all to the smaller branches. Sometimes when a limb is broken away the tree is so weakened at the point of breakage that it may again break in a severe wind, and to obviate this the top must be pruned back more or less severely. In case of split crotches, the advice given in Farmers' Bulletin 1178 should be followed regarding the general treatment including bolting through and above the crack.

In cases of estates where a great amount of injury has occurred, and only a comparatively small force is available for repairing the damage, the final cutting of long stubs can be conveniently left for a time, but wounds or breaks on the main trunk, or close to it, should be attended to promptly, in any case before warm weather arrives.

It is not necessary to fill cavities. It is better in most cases to leave them open. All final cuts should be immediately covered with some good antiseptic and waterproof paint. It will not be necessary to specially treat the ends of long stubs that are to be removed (close to the trunk later in the season).

In no part of repair work should climbing spurs be used on a tree. Spur marks cause injuries through which it is possible for disease and decay germs to enter and cause damage, in some cases more severe than would have developed from the original simple break. For details of treatment of all scars and wounds send for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1178, which can be obtained from the office of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Remember that prevention is better than cure. The open wound of today becomes the decayed spot of next year and the deep rotten cavity 10 years from now. It is better to spend a few days or dollars in careful repair work now than hundreds of dollars for extensive tree surgery in 1930.

SAXTON

Mrs. Amy Kramer is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brumbaugh were out of town visitors on Sunday. Miss Mary Morningstar spent the week end in Shy Beaver.

Mrs. Russell Pennel spent Saturday evening between trains in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Harry Morningstar and little daughter were out of town visitors on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wimer and Cloyd Cunningham spent Sunday in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon spent Saturday evening in Huntingdon between trains.

Miss Clara Taylor spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor on Church Street.

Mr. Harry Adolphosin of Dudley spent Saturday evening between trains in our town.

Miss Louise Cessna was an out of town visitor on Saturday.

All the teachers of our town attended the teachers' institute at Riddlesburg on Saturday.

The Lutheran Church of this place wishes to make the following announcement: Sunday School next Sunday at 9:30, preaching at 10:30. Rev. A. B. Van Ormer pastor.

Mrs. Edward Honze was an out of town visitor, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Shaffer was an out of town visitor on Sunday.

Misses Nola Hoffman and Martha Ross spent Saturday in Huntingdon between trains.

NEW BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Edna Geller who had her leg broken is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mowry and Ayres the Light Man, motored to near Philadelphia last Tuesday and stayed until Friday.

Mr. George Stuckler who is employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has been transferred from Easton to Allentown.

The entertainment held in the Wilt school house on Friday night was a success. The teacher Mr. Paul Koontz showed remarkable ability as an organizer in staging this good program.

There was a dance held at Mr. Reed Straubs on Saturday evening, Feb. 9.

The week end showed a remarkable change in temperature. Saturday the day was bright and clear, on Sunday morning the snow began to fall accompanied by severe blowing.

Messrs. Irvin Sticker and Floris Fritz attended the entertainment at the Wilt school house on Friday night.

Miss Mary Hillegass teacher of the Burns school will present an entertainment this coming Friday evening, February 15.

Mr. Roy Fisher and Miss Logue of New Paris were married in Johnstown last week. The groom is employed in Johnstown while the bride is employed at Scalp Level.

Messrs. Charley Dull, Austin Mowry, Forest Bittner and Samuel Walker transacted business in Bedford on Saturday.

Miss Martha Shippy who is residing in Johnstown, came home for a short visit on Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Fisher and his sister Mae are going to Johnstown to work.

Mr. William Brant died at his home near here last Friday evening. He had been ill in bed for several years and moved to his farm near here during the spring of 1923. He was buried on Monday morning Feb. 11 at the Ridge cemetery. He belonged to the P. O. S. of A. and several other orders.

NEW PARIS

Mrs. Samuel S. Dull who has been ailing for some time is in critical condition at this date.

This vicinity experienced a sort of blizzard for a short time yesterday Feb. 10.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and two children are on the sick list. Mrs. Moore is said to be in a serious condition at this time.

Mr. Harry B. Nunemaker of Plackburn Hollow plans to have received a stormy reception on the mountain on last Friday.

Mr. Henry L. Miller would like to have a mass of dried tomatoes garished with onions.

Mr. Walter Calhoun made a business trip to the home of L. D. Lano one day last week.

Miss Gladys Kerr accompanied her friend Miss Margaret Miller to Fishertown the latter part of last week.

B. H. McCord is hauling saw logs to Roy Miller's place. Mr. Miller expects to get a saw mill in this spring.

WOLFENBURG

Mr. Charles A. Sack of Highland, Pa., visited at his home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Mary J. Dull who has been critically ill during the past week is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ada Spriggs of Altoona spent Sunday at home in relation to the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker and daughter Miss Pearl were guests at a party and Mrs. E. A. Hershberger on last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Chalybeate were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harderode.

Saturday and Sunday night were typical winter days. Saturday night came on with winds and clouds. Clouds that rose from behind the mountains, and winds that came down from behind the northern hills scattering the snowflakes in fantastic wreaths, over the hill tops and down the storm swept valleys. The mercury hovered about 30 degrees below throughout the day, but this was not like the breath of June, nor like the balmy zephyrs of the sun-kissed south.

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Friday, February 22, 1924

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Gray horse, bay mare, brown mare, 5 head of Grade milk cows, 2 two-year old fat heifers, 2 yearling Jersey heifers, brood sow, five shoats, 10 head of ewes, Osborn binder, Kentucky double-row corn planter, McCormick mower, hay rake, Ontario grain drill, nine horse riding corn plow, Oliver long plow, Wierd hillside plow, Klammer two-horse wagon, two-horse spring wagon, pair oscillator sleds, walking cultivator, single shovel plow, shavings, spring tooth harrow, hay carriage and wheel, 8 horse clippers, set work harness, collars, bridles, lines, breechings, chains, etc., 2 double heating stoves, corn and oats by the bushel, hay by the ton, and many other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF William E. Brant, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor, named in the last will and testament of William E. Brant, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Allen W. Hillegass, Buffalo Mills, Pa.
Harry C. James, Bedford, Pa.
Attorney.
Feb. 22, Mar. 23.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of J. H. Pressell, who died February 8, 1924.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering round his head;

Be comforted, ye loved who were
His lives with God—he is not dead."

Once again Death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudits "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother Home.

And Whereas he having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order therefore be it

Resolved, that St. Clairsville Lodge No. 922, I. O. O. F., in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Res: Stonaker,
D. W. Crissman,
W. R. Oster
Committee.

IMLER

Mrs. A. F. Hengst of King, spent several days with friends and relatives at this place.

Charles R. Kaufman lost a valuable bay mare last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weyant, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Imler and family and Mrs. Gussie Chamber attended the funeral of their uncle John Pressell on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Stuby spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Pisel of Fossilville.

Marie Walter is somewhat improved at present.

Bruce Kaufman is wearing a big smile for on Sunday night the stork left them a nine pound boy baby.

George Hancock made a business trip to Hollidaysburg on Tuesday.

L. S. Imler of Altoona spent Sunday with home folks.

Howard Ickes son of George Ickes is suffering with a severe attack of mumps at present.

H. W. Beagle was visiting in Hollidaysburg on last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Ickes the teacher of the Pleasant Hollow school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ickes.

Mrs. J. H. Roudabush is in Altoona nursing her daughter Mrs. R. Park Roudabush who is suffering from blood poisoning.

Dame Rumor has circulated the report that Paul Revere The Midnight Rider has been through this community lately.

Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, church services by Rev. Curran at 10:00.

CLASSIFIED ADS

BOYS—Wanted to sell vanilla after school. Send for free sample bottle. Wakefield Extract Co., Sarnoville, N. H.
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FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath modern. Possession April 1st.
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FOR SALE—Dodge truck, cheap, 1921 model, delivery body, top over all, starting, lighting and general condition O. K. good tires. A big bargain to quick buyer.
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FOR SALE—Nice property on S Juliana Street, at moderate price.

FOR SALE—House and three acres of ground on Lincoln Highway near Fair Grounds. All out buildings, fruit trees, one acre of strawberries.

FOR RENT—In Blymyer building fine rooms and suite of rooms, suitable for professional and business men. Also room on N. Juliana Street suitable for plumber. Possession April 1st.

FOR SALE—At Hopewell, Pa. frame double house, corner lot. Reasonable price and terms to quick buyer.

FOR SALE—Remington Portable Typewriters, Oliver Typewriters. Look them over.

FOR SALE—Business of Bedford Auto Electric Company, low price for stock and equipment.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Meckley and family were most agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening, when forty seven of their neighbors walked in to their house with arms full of cakes and freezers full of ice cream. The evening was one of real enjoyment. Lots of good music, good eats and a royal good time.

While we feel sorry to lose a neighbor like Mr. Meckley, he was a real neighbor, a good and able worker in the Church and Sunday School, we feel that our loss will be Johnstown's gain and his host of friends wish him and his family best of success.

Do They Think?

It seems to be difficult for modern poets to keep on thinking of the same theme for twenty or thirty pages.

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50 HORSES 50

STIVER'S STABLES

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SATURDAY, FEB. 23

All kinds of work, driving and saddle horses and mules.

W. B. Blair will be here with a car load of Illinois horses as good as was ever shipped into our County. Farm chunks and draft horses ready to work, weighing 1200 to 1500, the real kind.

Two-horse wagons, buggies, surries, new and second hand work and driving harness, saddles and bridles.

We sell your horses or any and every thing you may want to sell for the usual commission; \$5 under \$50.00—\$6 on \$50.00 or over, 10 per cent on other goods.

Phone or write R. A. Stiver.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock, rain or shine

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(QUALITY FOODS)

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal,
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Frozen Whittings lb. 10c
BEEF
Plate or Brisket Boil, lb. 10c
Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb. 18c
Best cuts chuck roast, lb. 18c—20c
Round & Sirlon Steak, lb. 30c

PORK
Small fresh Pork Shoulder, lb. 15c
Small fresh Hams, lb. 20c
Fresh Sausage, all pork, lb. 22c
Fresh Pork Chops, lb. 22c
Fresh Boston Butts, lb. 22c

HOME DRESSED VEAL
Breast Veal, lb. 18c
Shoulder Veal roast, lb. 25c
Veal Chops, lb. 25c
Kidney Roast veal, lb. 30c

Fancy Breakfast Bacon, 1-2 or whole piece, lb. 25c
Iceberg Lettuce, lb. 25c
Lettuce Celery, 15c, 2 for 25c
Medium size juicy Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, dozen 50c
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N. E. Wertz is cutting ice today. There are three cases of scarlet fever in Rainsburg.

The ground hog must have surely seen his shadow.

Perdition! Caesar! Thought He. "I have crossed the rubicon," murmurs Subbush as, after some words with his florid cook, he Caesar making for the train.—Boston Transcript

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If You Have, the Statement of This Bedford Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, William Ervin Brant, also for the beautiful floral tributes, and the use of automobiles. His Wife and Family.

The Bedford Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution will hold a silver tea at the residence of Mrs. John H. Jordan, 332 S. Richard St., on Friday, February 22, between the hours of 2:30 and 5 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to every person to be present.
Feb. 15—22

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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20—21

"A LADY OF QUALITY"—Starring VIRGINIA VALLI with MILTON SILLIS. This is the picture you have been reading about in the Saturday Evening Post. A magnificent production of Francis Hodgson Burnett's glorious romance. Endorsed by Penn. Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Assn. We urge everyone who enjoys pictures to see this one. It has our personal endorsement. Also Reginald Denny in THE LEATHER PUSHERS. Prices 10 and 30 cents.

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"GARRISON'S FINISH"—JACK PICKFORD in a thrilling picture with THE KENTUCKY DERBY as a back ground for the racing scenes in the plot. Actual scenes from this racing classic were used for the picture. It is a good picture and we recommend it. Pathe News and Aesop's Fables. Prices 20—40 cents. Matinee on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Prices 10 and 22 cents.

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